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SUBJECT: ISRAELI GUNBOAT MOLESTS AMOCO VESSEL

REFERENCE: (A) TEL AVIV 5451; (B) CAIRO 8247.

1. EMBASSY CAIRO SHOULD DISCUSS IDF VERSION OF DEUTCHE TIDE INCIDENT WITH AMOCO IN ATTEMPT TO RECONCILE TWO DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THIS INCIDENT. EMBASSY WILL HAVE NOTED THAT ISRAELI LOCATION OF BUOY SET BY DEUTCHE TIDE IS QUITE CLOSE TO SINAI COAST IN CONTRAST TO LOCATION GIVEN BY AMOCO IN REF B.

2. FYI: ISSUES INVOLVED IN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN GULF OF SUEZ AND SINAI PENINSULA ARE BEING PRESENTED TO SECRETARY FOR HIS CONSIDERATION. END  
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